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## Korean firm interested

# New steel plant possible here

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A South Korean company might build a \$150 million stainless steel plant here that would employ up to 1,000 workers.

Tri-City Regional Port District Manager Bob Wydra told the port board at its meeting Monday that the company expected to bid out within three weeks whether the company would be

locating its proposed new plant here or elsewhere in the U.S.

Wydra said officials of the company had been here twice to look at two different sites. "I know if the chances are good, bad or indifferent," he said.

One of the sites is on Port District land and the district put together a lengthy proposal to the company.

He said the state of Illinois was "checking out" the company

and its reputation with trade contacts in Japan. The company currently has an operation in California and doesn't want any publicity at this time, so Wydra talked on the condition that the name of the company not be divulged.

He said Illinois Power Co. and Union Electric Co. had also talked with the transportation system available here. The company deals in bulk stainless steel, he said.

Wydra said he thought the key would be whether the company

is owned by Illinois Power and is on Illinois 3 south of Interstate 270.

The other site is on Union Electric property straddling Illinois 3 north of I-270.

Wydra said officials of the company had been impressed with the transportation system available here. The company deals in bulk stainless steel, he said.

Wydra said he thought the key would be whether the company

could work out a favorable arrangement with Illinois Power. The proposed plant would be a big consumer of electricity.

Wydra said the company, which he characterized as "a

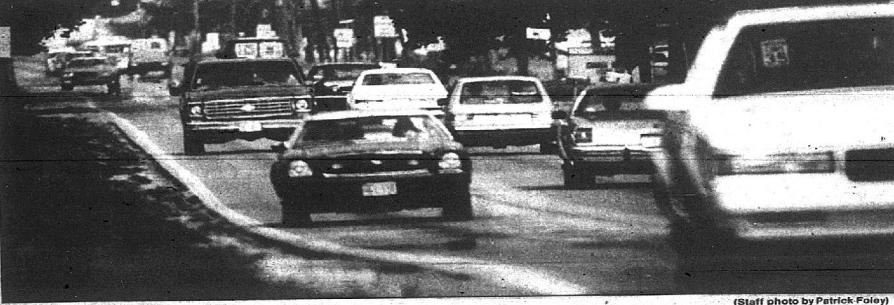
huge South Korean company," would not compete with Granite City Steel.

He said talks had begun about three weeks ago. A decision is not expected for another three weeks.

## Woman, 35, dies; struck on porch

ent massive chest injuries at 9:18 p.m. Monday.

Kevin D. Julius, 28, the driver of the vehicle and friend of Mark Baker, lives in the 1100 block of St. Thomas Road. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving and failure to stop on a vehicle, a Madison County Sheriff's Department spokesman said. (See WOMAN, Page 8A)



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Pontoon Road looking east from the Alton and Southern railroad tracks into Pontoon Beach on Monday.

## Roads multi-government effort

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITIES — Pontoon Road will eventually be widened to four lanes between Illinois 111 and Nameoki Road, but it will take a combination of state and municipal efforts to get it done, local officials said.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has committed itself to several road projects in the area, including widening Pontoon Road between 111 and the Alton and Southern Railroad crossing. The state, however, has not committed to widening Pontoon Road to four lanes between 111 and Nameoki Road, as was reported in Sunday's edition.

Granite City hopes to fund a portion of that project through a federal program, said Mayor

Von Dee Cruse. Cruse said funding for widening the road adjacent to the Metra tracks will become available soon, but certainly would be available by 1991.

Cruse said he hoped Pontoon Road would last long enough "we can get this project going. It's really getting deteriorating fast."

"It's a project that should have high priority," he said.

IDOT District 5 Engineer Dale Klahr said the widening of Pontoon Road between the tracks and 111 would begin sometime between 1991 and 1993.

Klahr gave an update of road project plans to area civic leaders last Wednesday.

The news was given to members of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce-Traffic

Committee, composed of area mayors and others, said R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the chamber.

Bush said the Traffic Committee hopes eventually to see Pontoon Road widened to four lanes all the way to Illinois 102.

The Village of Pontoon Beach would first have to acquire the right of way between 111 and 162, he said.

The major new IDOT projects are:

• \$1.1 million for the Village of Pontoon Beach to acquire land for the widening of Pontoon Road between the Alton and Southern tracks to Illinois 111.

• \$1.5 million for a feasibility study on widening Illinois 3 from Broadway in Vandalia to Sagamore and connect it with the Martin Luther King Jr. Bridge.

• \$1.7 million for resurfacing and curve correction on Illinois 3 between Brooklyn and National City.

• A \$3.9 million replacement of the bridge over the Illinois River at Illinois 203 in Madison.

• \$1.75 million worth of resurfacing on Illinois 203 from one mile east of Nameoki Road to Old 102.

Klahr said construction on the McCambridge viaduct bridge would begin next summer. Traffic would be detoured around it during construction, he said.

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## District 9 wants city to take over Webster

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — With Lake Granite City students are scheduled to report for a half-day of classes on Thursday, Aug. 24, elementary students will be released at noon; junior high students at 12:30 and high school students at 1:10 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 25, will be the first full day of school for Granite City students.

Granite City High School students will attend from 8:30-12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, will be a full class day for Madison students. The regular full-day schedule will be observed.

Morning kindergarten students attending from 8:45-10:30, middle school students 8:30-3 and high school students 8:20-30.

Morning kindergarten students attending from 12:45-3:30, afternoon kindergarten from 12:45-3. Madison schools are scheduled to end the 1988-89 school year on June 4, 1989.

The application for the earlier start for schools in Madison District 12 was a matter of teaming up with the school, according to Madison Superintendent of Schools Dan Kostencki.

"Our teachers have input on

buildings and grounds, would attend the Aug. 15 council meeting.

Board member Roy Koberna suggested that the city might help out with the \$10 false alarm fee if an agreement could be reached for the city to take over the Webster building.

Koberna, a Granite City police lieutenant, said that as many as 15 alarms a day are issued at the Webster building throughout the district.

"Basically, what you're doing is getting someone out of bed in

(See WEBSTER, Page 8A)

## Strike at Illinois Bell will delay some area services

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

ALTON — Illinois Bell customers in Granite City can expect delays in directory assistance and operator-assisted calls as a result of the strike by members of the Communications Workers of America.

The strike began when the

union's three-year contract expired Saturday night.

The union represents about 400 workers in the Metro East area, including the operator-assisted calls to Mary McCormick, a spokesman for Illinois Bell. The CWA also represents service repair technicians and central office employees serving the area. (See BELL, Page 8A)

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| Jeanie Coker       |
| John H. Hoedemaker |
| Ottilia Kerkemeyer |
| Theresa Late       |
| Hattie McMillion   |





## Organizations

### Democratic Club meets in Madison

The Madison New Life Ladies' Democratic Club held its monthly meeting on July 10. The meeting was called to order by President Elmerne Armbruster. President was led by Margaret Amish and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary Joann Lucas read the minutes from last month's meeting and the treasurer, Marjorie Brannan, gave the treasury report.

Discussions were held on the Fall Festival Dance which will be held on Oct. 29 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Croation Home.

The group also discussed Democratic Day in Springfield on Aug. 17. Members will be provided with tickets to the event to attend.

The second reading of the bylaws was conducted by Vice President Joann Lucas and the third reading was approved.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jenny Huey, Marjorie Brannan and Sharline Hill who served coffee, fish, ham, potato salad and cake.

Those in attendance were: Dorothy Szwartka, Marcey Armour, Josephine Schmidt, Fran Janik, Olga Green, Rose Frey, Barbara Vrabec, Carol Hamm, Betty J. Piechocinski, Ann Mejski, Mary Krajcovic, Sue Miller, Diane Bellone, Norma Bellone, Margaret Amish, Irene Orr, Jenny Huey, Jane Tomlin, Karen Bridick, Lisa Bridick, Shirley Dixon, Rosemary Pfeifer, Linda K. Koenig, Georgann Krakowicki, Marjorie Brannan, Sharline Hill, JoAnn Lucas and Eleanor Armour.

Hostesses for the August meeting will be Christine Green, Tina Cochran and Cherry Hayes.

**Eagles auxiliary increases by 13**

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 membership was increased by 13 with an initiation at the last meeting. The initiates were welcomed by President Flo Stokes; Jr. Past President Yvonne Gray; Vice President Ruth Jorgenson; Captain Norma Hemken; and Captain Linda Koenig. Each new member introduced herself and was presented with her membership card and a copy of the rules and regulations of the Eagles auxiliary. Stokes who then introduced each of her officers for the 1989-90 year.

Those initiated were: Carol Buser, Mary Gieselman, Ann



**NEWLY INITIATED:** Eagles Auxiliary 1126 members are, front row, left to right: Carol Buser, Mary Gieselman, Ann Pieper, Freda Mueller, Kimberly Vanyo and Wilma Tongay. Back row, left to right, Sharon Begando, Joyce Davis, Sandra Hollandsworth, Patricia Pittman, Joyce Bennington, Virginia McEwan and Jennie Orender.

Secretary Freda Mueller, Kimberly Vanyo, Wilma Tongay, Sharon Begando, Joyce Davis, Sandra Hollandsworth, Patricia Pittman, Joyce Bennington, Virginia McEwan and Jennie Orender.

Secretary Vincie Zerlach, and the initiates. The previous officers also received an invitation from Shiloh Auxiliary 545 to the State Officers' weekend on Aug. 11-13. An invitation was also received from Lincoln Auxiliary 2708 to the 22nd State Auxiliary Conference on Sept. 8.

Plans were made for a Hawaiian Luau.

Twelve-year-old winners were: first place, Mark Moulton; second place, Patrick Copeland; and third place, Chris Lapeire of Den 4.

Eight-year-old winners were: first place, John Ahlers; second place, Jeff Ahlers; and third place, Ryan Moenest of Den 3.

Nine-year-old winners were: first place, Matt Valle of Den 4; and second place, Justin Brinkmeyer of Den 3.

Ten-year-old winners were: first place, Sam Soucie of Den 4; second place, Dane Bauer of Den 4; and Mike Settembrino of Den 8.

Twelve-year-old winners were: first place, French of Den 8; second place, Kenny Herod of Den 7.

Road bike safety books were also given to scouts.

Rich Ahlers of Den 6 held the bike inspection for safety.

All participants will be awarded first, second and third place ribbons. Cubmaster Ahlers announced Sport's Day will be held Aug. 19 at the Cub Scout Club. After the Cub Scouts finish their Sport Meet, swimming will be enjoyed by the Cub Scouts and their families.

Den 4's rodeo had a tie for first place between Bridgett Downs and Danny Ferguson. Second place was won by Denise Mueller.

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## Judicial post might be in Thompson's future

By Edward T. Hearn  
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Supreme Court Justice James R. Thompson? Sen. Paul Simon thinks so.

Asked about the governor's decision Thursday to exit politics, Simon said Thompson would make a good selection for the federal bench, even a place on the U.S. Supreme Court.

"He has excellent qualifications by his background and experience in the law and government," said Simon, an Illinois Democrat who serves on the Judiciary Committee, which ranks candidates for the federal courts.

"If the governor has any interest in serving in the judiciary, I would urge the Bush administration to appoint him," Simon added.

But Galen J. Reser, a former Thompson aide now with the U.S. Transportation Department, was more skeptical. Samuel Skinner, predicted Thompson would postpone any ambition he might have for the high court.

Others were more skeptical, but they said they respected Thompson's desire to leave the political scene a winner.

To judge by the reaction from Illinois politicians, Thompson's announcement was hardly a major surprise. Praise for the four-term incumbent crossed

party lines, however.

U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon, a Democrat, said Thompson was a "great governor." But the end of the Thompson era, he said, only begins a new chapter for names like Attorney General Neill F. O'Brien, Democrat, Secretary of State Jim Edgar, a Republican, and Lt. Gov. George Ryan, a Republican, among many others.

He certainly opens up the political climate in our state to a lot of new faces and a new attitude on the part of a lot of candidates," Dixon said.

U.S. Rep. Minority Leader Robert H. Michel hailed Thompson's stewardship in Springfield, calling him a solid administrator during seven years.

He led Illinois through one of its most turbulent times in recent memory, turning the state's economy around after a difficult recession.

Many interviewed said they asked Thompson's reasons for quitting. "He's been a good governor," said U.S. Rep. Edward Madole, R-Fox Lake. "He should be permitted now to have a personal life and make some money."

Others were more skeptical, but they said they respected Thompson's desire to leave the political scene a winner.

"His negatives are extremely high in Illinois polls. He's vulnerable," said an unnamed political source. "You can't be governor of Illinois that long. You just keep piling up enemies."

## Farm loans available

Gov. James R. Thompson has announced that farmers in 23 Illinois counties, including Madison County, may be eligible for low-interest loans to assist them from severe storms on May 23.

"The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has informed us that emergency loans are available in six counties, and farmers in portions of 17 contiguous counties also may qualify," Thompson said.

Farmers may apply for 4.5 percent emergency loans to repair or replace outbuildings, machinery and equipment damaged or destroyed by a tornado, high winds, hail or excessive rain.

Less than 24 hours after the May 23 storm battered the portion of Illinois Thompson ordered the Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster

Agency to obtain farm-related damage assessments on a county-by-county basis. That direction was first issued in the process that has resulted in emergency assistance for the 23 counties.

The six Illinois counties hardest hit by the afternoon and early evening storm were Effingham, Fayette, Greene, Jasper, Macoupin and Montgomery.

It is determined at harvest time that farmers have sustained severe loss of crop production as a result of the May 23 storm or loss of crop due to field conditions, the governor will request additional assistance from the FmHA.

For information about the lending of loans, farmers may contact their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

## Boys Town hotline opens

Residents in five Midwestern states will be the first in the nation to have access to a new 24-hour crisis hotline service offered by Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, a national home for abused, neglected and handicapped boys and girls.

The Boys' Town Hotline, 1-800-448-3000, will serve Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

"We're going to be a resource for kids and adults who are in trouble, who don't know where to turn," said Boys' Town Executive Director Rev. V. J. Murphy. "People are asking children: 'Have you run away? Are you a victim of physical or sexual abuse? Emotional abuse? Are you feeling like hurting yourself? Do you just need someone to talk to?'

"We are asking parents: 'Are you losing control of your children? Do you feel like hitting your child? Do you need answers to child care questions? We'll be there, night or day, to offer support and help.'

Hotline staff members are prepared to deal with a range of issues including drug and alcohol dependence, depression, suicide, child abuse, child training. Callers will receive information about sources of assistance in their home community. In addition, callers will answer questions about potential admission to Boys Town.

The hotline service area will be nationwide by the end of the year.

The hotline is part of Boys Town's ongoing effort to expand services nationally to children and families in their local communities.

With its Nebraska campus, Boys Town National Research Hospital for children with speech and hearing problems, an inner-city demonstration high school, a day care center, its sites in Florida and Texas, more than 12,000 children receive assistance from Father Flanagan's Boys' Home each year.



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## Obituaries

### Lata

Theresa Sally Ann Lata (Garcia), 55, of East St. Louis, formerly of Metamora, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, 1989, at her residence. She had been ill 2½ years.

Born Feb. 24, 1934, in Ohio, she resided in East St. Louis most of her life. She was formerly a member of the Holy Angel Parish in East St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Lata; two daughters, Linda and Cynthia Hrabusicky of Caseyville; her mother and stepfather, Anna Roscoe Niescior and William Niescior of Granite City; a brother, Herman Garcia of Lapeer, Mich.; a sister, Dorothy "Lupie" Moore of Metamora, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Visitation and a Rosary were held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Kassly Colonial Mortuary in Fairview Heights.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Martin Tours Catholic Church in Webster. Burial will be at St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 305 S. Illinois, Alton, or to MacLean's at the church of the donor's choice.

### Gilmer

Jeanie Canter (Edwards) Gilmer, 56, of Collinsville, formerly of Washington Park, died after an illness at her residence at 5:35 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, 1989.

A homemaker, she was born in Fredericktown, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Gilmer, and one sister, Connie Crumby.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis, Jamie and Jeffrey Canter of Lebanon, Ill.; three daughters, Debra McElroy and Leslie Lawer of Collinsville, and Lonna Summers of Lebanon; her mother, Mrs. Harmon (Mable) Hunday of Granite City; one sister, Sharon Covair of Pontoon Beach; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be at Holy Cross Funeral Home, 122 East Market, Troy, Ill., from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today. Wednesday and funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Fairview Heights.

### Hoedebecke

William C. Hoedebecke, 69, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Friday, Aug. 11, 1989, at his home in Hospital Deseret in Phoenix.

He was born in Granite City and resided here many years. He moved to Arizona in September 1988 from Florida.

An Alumnus of World War II, Mr. Hoedebecke was an insurance agent/salesman for 23 years in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Hoedebecke was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Scottsdale, Ariz., and had been active in the Elks and Knights of Columbus in Granite City, where he was a past president of the Rotary Club and a past board member of the Salvation Army.

He also was a past president of the Life Underwriters Association of Illinois. In Fort Lauderdale, he was past treasurer and a past director of the Plantation Art Guild.

He is survived by his wife, Grace A. Hoedebecke of Phoenix; one daughter, Diane Hoedebecke of Phoenix; two brothers, Jerome and Clifford Hoedebecke, both of Illinois; one sister, Catherine Hillemer of Illinois; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be held Sunday at Messinger Mortuary and Chapel in Scottsdale, and a funeral Mass was conducted Monday at Blessed Sacrament Church, Scottsdale, with graveside services at St. Francis Cemetery in Phoenix.

### McMillion

Hartie F. (Glynn) McMillion, 77, of Aurora, Ill., died at 3:47 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 1989, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she had been a patient for one week.

She was born in Carbondale on Feb. 27, 1912, and had lived in Aurora for many years.

Mrs. McMillion retired from the former Anna State Hospital, where she worked for a number of years as a member of the staff of the Granite City Hospital.

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### Baker

Gail D. (Main) Baker, 35, of Mitchell was pronounced dead at 12:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 1989, in the emergency room at St. Elizab-eth Hospital in Alton. She suffered the injuries when struck by a vehicle at her home.

A related story appears on Page 1 of today's issue. An inquest is pending.

Baker was born Jan. 30, 1954, in Alton and resided in East Alton prior to moving to the Mitchell area. She was a homemaker.

Among the survivors are her parents, Benjamin Baker and a daughter, Carey Baker, all at home; her parents, Gerald and Nancy (Compton) Main of East Alton; four sisters, Irvin, Tina, Linda and of Wood River.

Visitation began at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Lutz and Rendleman Funeral Home in Alton, where funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. by Rev. DeWayne Taylor. Burial will be at the Alto Pass, Ill., Cemetery.

Walsmley said he would send a registered letter to the city attorney regarding Webster.

Before the sale of the Logan Annex at the June 27 meeting, Cruse had expressed interest in both that and the Webster prop-

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### Kerkemeyer

Ottilia "Tillie" R. (Straubinger) Kerkemeyer, 83, of Belthalto, formerly of Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, 1989, at St. Anthony Hospital in Alton after a lengthy illness.

Born in Belleville, Mrs. Kerkemeyer was married and lived in Belthalto.

She was a member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Belthalto, the Madison County Hospital Auxiliary and the St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by six sons, Paul Kerkemeyer of Wentzville, Mo., Elmer and Leo Kerkemeyer, both of Collinsville, Elmer and Leo Kerkemeyer of Belthalto, Raymond Kerkemeyer of Edwardsville and Frank Kerkemeyer of Naperville, Ill.; one daughter, Rose Marie Jones of Granite City; 35 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Kerkemeyer, who died in 1953.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Elias Funeral Home, 610 Texas Blvd., Belthalto. A funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. John's United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main St., in Edwardsville, across from the Court House. Everyone is welcome.

Interested groups and individuals are invited to a session on Aug. 16 when the committee on Earth Day will meet at the St. John's United Methodist Church.

Groups may sign up on the Earth Day calendar. Earth Day Committee will prepare publicity. And Madison County citizens may learn more about environmental issues.

For more information, contact David Ferguson at 656-0402, Wayne Politis at 466-6150 or Beatrice Stegeman at 345-1374.

### Legislation prohibits utility losses

Gov. James R. Thompson signed legislation Aug. 2 that creates a payment plan and a continuation of a program that will help prevent low-income households in Illinois from the loss of utility service due to the inability to pay their bills.

Senate Bill 72 expands and continues the Illinois Residential Affordable Payment Program (IRAPP). It will serve approximately 260,000 low-income households in Illinois.

Under the program, the difference between what a low-income person pays toward the utility bill (12 percent of his or her income) and the person's actual bill will be paid to the utility companies from state and federal resources.

By combining state and federal resources, about \$120 million is available for the program.

A family of four with an annual

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midnight, the night to tell  
Koberna said, "It costs the dis-  
trict money, and it costs the tax-  
payers money, too."

William Schooley, school attorney, said legally that could be  
part of such an agreement.  
Schooley referred to an arrangement  
by which the district got  
use of township office space for  
seven years in return for Central  
High School. The Granite  
City Township Hall was built  
on that site.

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In a letter received June 21,  
the final day for bidding on the  
Logan property, Cruse said he  
wanted to work with the District  
and the Granite City Park Board  
to convert both the Logan and  
Webster sites into neighborhood  
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ed a parking lot at that school;  
eliminating the need for on-  
street parking.

Landman said the State Street  
area is a no-parking zone but  
that the city had not enforced it  
as such due to the school's lack  
of parking spaces.

In other action, the board

hired eight teachers.

They are: Dan McCombie,  
mathematics, at Granite City  
High School; Linda Jennes, fourth  
grade at Wilson; Louise  
"Becky" Cooper, first grade;  
Jane Franko, second grade, and  
Deborah Moad, fifth grade, all  
at Marshall; Pam Bjorkman,  
fifth grade, at Don Harris;  
sixth grade, both at Prather;  
and Marlene Brandt, Chapter 1  
math at Lake.

in service," she said.

Both telephone repair and ser-  
vice connection will be severely  
delayed by the strike, McCormick  
said.

"If the customers are not  
totally without service, we are  
suggesting they switch after  
the work stoppage," she said.

"We are totally without ser-  
vice, they are put on a list and  
the repairs will be done starting  
at the top of the list and working  
down."

"We have management people  
who will go out to homes and  
take care of the problems, but  
there are not as many and they  
are not as proficient as the  
repair technicians."

### • Woman

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said Tuesday. Deputies took him  
into custody.

County authorities were called to  
the Seabold Apartments on St.  
Thomas Road, where witnesses  
reported Baker was sitting in a  
chair on the porch in front of  
her apartment when the accident  
occurred.

Baker learned from witnesses  
that Julius pulled his  
vehicle onto the parking lot from  
an alley to park in front of the  
building when the vehicle failed

to stop, jumped a small curb  
and struck the victim, pinning  
her against the brick building, a  
department spokesman said.

Julius and others at the scene  
said there had been previous  
problems with the building and  
the victim. An investigation is con-  
tinuing.

An autopsy was to be performed  
Tuesday and an inquest will  
be scheduled later.

An obituary appears on Page  
8A of today's issue.

### • School

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ending at 1:10, said Granite City  
Superintendent Gib Walsmley.

The closing date for the school  
year at Granite City District 9  
is June 4, 1990.

Venice public schools in Dis-  
trict 3 will also open for the  
new school year on Thursday, Aug.  
24.

High school students will begin  
the day with an orientation ses-  
sion for all students in the cera-  
teria at 9 a.m. Classes are to  
begin at 9:20 and students will

be released at 12:15.

Venice grade school students  
are scheduled to attend from  
9:15-11:30 a.m. on Aug. 24.

A full day of classes is set for  
Friday, Aug. 25, in Venice. High  
school students will attend from  
8:10-3:15 p.m. grades five through  
eight; from 8:30-3:45 p.m. grades  
nine through four from 8:30-2:45.

Venice's morning kindergarten  
will be from 8:30-11 and after-  
noon kindergarten from 12:25-4:45.

The Venice public schools are  
scheduled to end their school  
year next June 7.

### • Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies.  
Inverness Park District, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Park Office, 323 Broadway, Venice.

Madison School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, Board Office, 1707 Fourth Street, Madison.

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# Illinois State Lottery to launch TV game show

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois State Lottery will launch a TV game show tied to a new instant lottery game, Sept. 1.

The tickets for the new game will go on sale in mid-August.

Six contestants will be drawn each week to appear on the show from those sending in \$100,000 Fortune Hunt instant lottery tickets that have three TV symbols on them.

Prizes for those players each week will win a \$100,000 grand prize, and the other five will receive at least \$1,000 or possibly more.

The half-hour show will be broadcast on WGN-TV, which is carried on most cable systems in the state. It will debut at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1.

The odds of being in the drawing to appear on the show are listed as 1 out of 751 per \$1 ticket.

People buying the lottery tickets also can win prizes of a free ticket, \$2, \$5, \$50 or \$100.

## Help for AIDS'

### high-risk patients

A new program in Illinois offers help to people at a high risk for contracting AIDS.

William T. Atkins, director of the Department of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse announced the arrival of 10 new counseling and testing sites for intravenous drug users.

cent of the 3,000 AIDS patients in Illinois. Of those patients, 2,681 are located in Metropolitan Chicago.

The sites are funded by Centers for Disease Control through a \$400,000 grant from the Department of Public Health.

The sites are located in the greater Chicago area. This includes six sites in Chicago, one in Waukegan, one in Aurora, one in Harvey and one in Rockford.

Services offered at the sites and drug users, their sex and needle-sharing partners will include pre- and post-test counseling, HIV antibody testing on site, risk reduction counseling, and family planning and sexually transmitted disease counseling.

The grant will permit us to extend these services to the sex and needle-sharing partners of IV drug users in treatment," said Atkins. "Often, high-risk individuals are often overlooked by AIDS outreach and education efforts; subsequently, they can greatly benefit from the services offered by our counseling and testing sites."

The first-of-its-kind magazine for the state headlines "A State of Art and Mind: Prosperity, Prairies and Promise."

For a copy of *Illinois*, contact David Hallstrom at (312) 917-3159 or write the Bureau of Marketing, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, State of Illinois, Central Office, W. Randolph St., Suite 3-400, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

## DRS removes disabled from home

The Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services diverted 1,904 people with disabilities from nursing homes in the past fiscal year under its Home Services Program.

For the fiscal year ending

June 30, DRS Home Services assisted 9,290 people, including 2,681 people with AIDS. The average cost of providing Home Services is \$413 a month, compared to \$1,111 a month for nursing home care.

As in previous months, the majority of clients, 58%, were competitively employed in pri-

vate sector jobs, at an average salary of \$179 a week.

DRS helped find employment for 7,124 people with disabilities during the fiscal year, which ended June 30. This was the second highest total since 1982.

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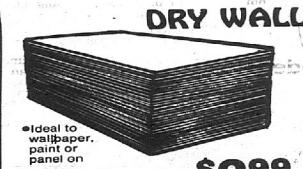
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# Secretary of Interior backs riverfront park

By Jason Moody  
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — After meeting with U.S. Rep. John Costello and senators Alan Dixon and Paul Simon on July 26, the U.S. secretary of the Interior has announced he will write a letter encouraging the construction of a major national park in East St. Louis.

The letter from Secretary Manuel Lujan would resolve a roadblock that hindered development of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial park across from the Gateway Arch in St. Louis during the past administration.

"We know there are owners who want to donate the land as soon as it is designated a National Park," Costello, D-Belleville, said.

"It was the old chicken and egg dilemma," added Dixon, also D-Belleville, referring to the reluctance of private contributors to make a commitment to the project before the United States does.

Lujan said the letter would be drafted in several days, after officials for the department visit the site and report back, "to make sure we're not buying a pig in a poke."

Lujan's letter will be delivered to individuals who have agreed to donate the land for the project but have held back

on a final commitment until the federal government officially endorsed it.

"This is my half of the deal; the other half is receiving a binding commitment from the St. Louis area," said Lujan, who added that private contributors must also put their intentions in writing before the agreement would be finalized.

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The letter, a tribute to the Gateway Arch and the nation's westward expansion, includes the internationally acclaimed 630-foot-tall arch and a replica of the 18th-century grist mill on the west bank of the Mississippi River in downtown St. Louis. It attracts 2.5 million visitors annually.

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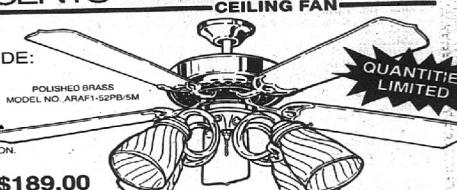
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# Midnight Madness II

## Smaller crowd, cooler weather greet 1989 Warrior kickers

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Although it lacked the enthusiasm of last year, Monday's season-opening midnight practice would have to be considered a success for the Warrior soccer team.

A crowd of close to 300 — down from 350 last year — paid \$1 each to watch the 1989 Warriors open the fall season with a crisp 90-minute session orchestrated by head coach Gene Baker along with assistants Mel Bunting and Dave Antone.

The weather was certainly better than it was a year ago. Temperatures dropped from the low 70s into the high 60s by the time



For the most part, this is the same type of practice we would normally hold on the first day of the season. There were a couple of things we put in for the fans, but not much."

—Gene Baker



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

PUSH 'EM UP: John Van Buskirk and head coach Gene Baker demonstrate a two-man push-up drill during Monday's first practice of the high

school soccer season just minutes after midnight at the Gauntlet.

The practice ended at 1:30 a.m. Last year's version of "Midnight Madness" featured temperatures in the high 80s and humidity to match.

But the late date for final approval of the practice was for the slightly lower fall temperatures. The practice was officially approved by the school board until last Tuesday.

"We had the proposal up for a couple of months, but the board just didn't get to it until last

week," said Baker. "That might have hurt us in promoting it. But I still feel we had a good, representative crowd here."

There were 79 white-clad players on hand, and Baker moved

things along at a rapid pace.

Again, due to the rules as

they stand, players went more than an hour into the practice before touching a ball.

"There definitely was some creative stuff," said senior Matt Cook, who scored a dramatic

game-winning goal in the state quarterfinals and was on the way to a third-place finish. "I think coach Baker said this was some stuff he hadn't used in a while, but it was good to see. It was a good practice, probably a little better than last year."

"For the most part, this is the same type of practice we would normally hold on the first day of the season," Baker said. "There were a couple of things we put in for the fans, but not much."

The Warriors practiced again at 11 a.m. Monday, then in the early evening hours. So Monday was a long day for the players, most of whom had to play in shape. And what did they do Sunday to get ready for their midnight practice?

"Well, you can't sleep all day

and then just come out here and be ready to go," Cook said. "We

got our rest, but I think most of the players came in in pretty good shape."

"I bet we'll have 20 more here (Tuesday) after practice," Bunting said. "There's always a lot of them who are just getting back in town. I just drove back from Atlanta today (Sunday) myself."

"I'd say it was a little better

practice than last year's," Baker said. "The weather was the big factor there. It's easier to keep going for 90 minutes when it's cooler."

Still, the Warriors are always hoping for even more spectators than means the chilly November winds of Palatine and another state tournament appearance.

"We're looking forward to this season," said Cook. "We'll just need some long sleeves and we'll be ready to go."

## Forfeit wins put Miners in playoffs

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — It's been a tough season for the Miners, but it all paid off Sunday as they clinched a spot in the the Mon-City League playoffs with a 9-0, 7-0 shutout of Highland.

"Well, they weren't really that glorious. Actually, 7-0 is not glorious. Monday's score of a forfeited game. Highland had only seven players on hand at Dal Maxvill Field so the Miners took a break of games without breaking a sweat,"

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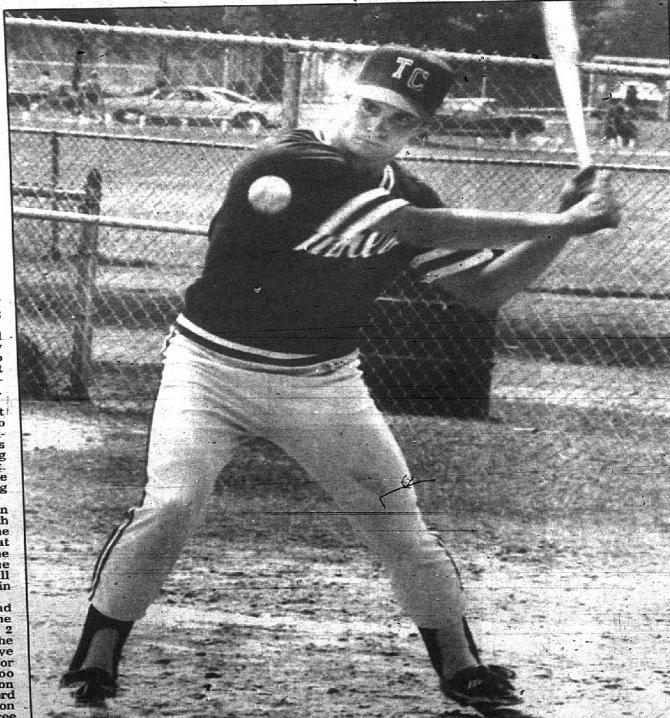
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"This was really a gift," said Miners general manager Woody Moad. "We knew we needed to win these games, but we didn't expect to score 7-0. For Highland's manager, (Brent) Wood. He's a good guy."

"That's the tough thing about baseball," said Tom Greco as he began to remove his uniform in the dugout. "By this time of year there's guys going back to school or leaving. And then there's the time of the season with the playoffs coming up."

The Miners are now 12-24 in Mon-City play and are tied with Belleville at the bottom of the playoff rung. Belleville is next at 10-16, but the Miners hold the tiebreaker. Greco, overjoyed, said. So Granite City will make the playoffs and play in the first round on Aug. 26.

Should the Miners finish ahead of Belleville, they will get the seventh seed and play at No. 2 East Alton. If the Miners get the last playoff spot, they will have to travel to No. 3 Waterloo for the first round. Waterloo clinched the Monroe Division title and the league's best record by splitting with Vandalia on Aug. 14. Belleville is 20-4, three games ahead of East Alton, which clinched the Madison Division by splitting with Edwards-



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

WHILE WAITING for the games that were never played Sunday at Dal Maxvill Field, Tim Hogan hit infield practice.

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## Kansas Citian takes top honors at city tennis invitational tournament

By Al Barnes

Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Bob Bell won the 33rd annual Granite City Invitational men's tennis tournament Saturday.

Rick Harold of St. Louis was forced to default his match in the title round as Bell, a Kansas City native, ran off to earn his living. Harold won one tough match in his four-match march. That came in the semifinals against Camonon Thomas. Bell looked like a sure loser when Thomas romped to a 6-1, 6-1 victory.

Bell then trained 6-3 in the second-round before racing for a 5-2 win, then a 6-3, 6-3 win over SIEU player Marty Abilez, who turned back Cliff Biles by 6-4, 6-1 count.

Granite City's Al Barnes gave Abilez his toughest test, losing 5-7, 4-6 in the second round.

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in the finals when he pulled a side muscle in his shoulder. He won the title in three sets over St. Louis' Mike Kovar.

Teaming with Mike Casey, also of Kansas City, Bell defeated a pair of SIEU players, Chris Grabner and Brock Brown for the men's doubles title, 4-6, 7-6, 7-5.

The men's 35 and over singles crown was won by former SIEU player Marty Abilez, who turned back Cliff Biles by 6-4, 6-1 count. Granite City's Al Barnes gave Abilez his toughest test, losing 5-7, 4-6 in the second round.

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## Greco dominates Miner stats as playoffs near

That Tom Greco has the shiniest numbers for the Miners as the playoffs approach isn't exactly shocking news.

Greco leads the team in at-bats (142), runs (52), runs (44), home runs (16), RBIs (51) and batting average (.326). He also has a .796 slugging percentage with 113 total bases in 27 starts and seven times.

Coming after Greco is catcher Daren DePew, who is 45 for 138 (.326) with seven home runs and 35 RBIs. He is 10-10 in wins, 10-1 in losses, a .500 winning percentage and a .453 on-base percentage thanks to 27 walks and being hit by five pitches.

RBE production drops off notably after Greco and DePew. Jamie Hogan is third with 19 RBIs, followed by Bob Sirkat (18), John Moad (17), Tim Wargo (14) and Rich Takmajian (13).

Tim Hogan has been an ideal leadoff man with a .314 average,

39 runs scored, a .421 slugging percentage and 34 singles, 34 steals in 36

attempts and a .458 on-base percentage. Hogan has a team-leading 32 walks and has been hit five times.

Top offensive performances include Sirkat (.323), Hogan (.323), Moad, 36 for 119 (.303), a team-leading 12 doubles and 13 triples, a .458 slugging percentage; and Tim Wargo, 31 for 117 (.265), 28 runs, 29 stolen bases in 29 attempts.

As for the Miners, the Miners (23-21) are hitting .230 with 246 runs (5.8 per game), 35 home runs and a .421 slugging percentage.

Doug Rains leads the pitching staff with a 2.84 ERA in only 24 innings before he hurt his shoulder. Rains was 2-2. Rich Minder was the leading winner at 7-3 before he hurt his elbow on Aug. 3 and being lost for the season. In 65% innings, Minder had a 3.84 ERA.

Mark Bowen is 5-4 with two saves and a 3.65 ERA in 57%

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**BANTAM II CHAMPS:** The Granite City Sheet Metal Cobras won the Granite City Park District's Bantam II (Owen Friend League) playoff championship with an 11-10 win over the AFSCME A's last week. It was the second straight year the Cobras won the league. Team members are, front row, from left, Jeff Johnson, Jason Johnson, Matt Downey, Patrick Schuman, Jeff Whistler and Nick Severine; second row, Nik Ely, Bryan Carr, Aaron Bettorf, Tim Killian, Jamie Partney and Greg Holder. In the back are coaches Pat Schuman and Bill Niepert. Not pictured are Tim Harris, Kelly Smith and Jeff Logsdon.

## Sun names sports editor

Stan Johnston, a St. Louis native who has been a prize-winning sports editor at the *Sacramento Bee* since 1984, has been named Sports Editor of the new *St. Louis Sun*.

Johnston, 37, is the recipient of numerous awards from the Associated Press for column writing, events coverage and investigative reporting.

"I'm elated to be coming home to St. Louis because it's such a fine major league sports city," Johnston said. "I'd like to help regenerate the enthusiasm St. Louis had when it used to have two daily newspapers with excellent sports sections."

Ralph Ingersoll has promised to make the new *St. Louis Sun* the St. Louis sports paper of record and I'll feel privileged to be a part of making that happen."

Peter O'Sullivan, managing editor of the *Sun*, said he is delighted to welcome Johnston to the newspaper's staff.

"Under Stan's direction, I expect our sports section to be

as lively and complete as any major daily newspaper in North America," said O'Sullivan.

A high school in St. Louis County, Johnston attended Northeast Missouri State University at Kirksville before transferring to the University of Missouri School of Journalism in Columbia.

After four years as news editor and editorial writer for the *Daily Journal* in Waseca, Minn., Johnston was named executive sports editor of the *Waseca Daily Times* in 1979. The following year, he became sports copy editor at the *News & Sun Sentinel* in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Johnston joined the award-winning *Sacramento Bee* in California's capital city in 1983 as copy editor for sports and was named

executive sports editor in 1984. Johnston and his wife Maureen have four children and will move soon to the St. Louis area.

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## •Tennis

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Two Belleville juniors (18 and under) battled it out for the title with Jason Stephens taking a 6-3, 6-2 decision over Jim Bramlett. Granite City's Andy Wolf won a first-round match over Bill McNeil.

In the girls 16 and under division, Jennifer Tempa beat Neice Johnson, the son of tennis legend Jimmy Connors, a Belleville native. With Jimbo and his mother, Gilda, watching, Neice came through with a 6-2, 6-0 win. Jimmy objected to a couple of calls, but Markel's time in the spotlight was over as he was beaten in the next round.

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## BAC soccer team has alumni reunion

The Belleville Area College soccer team is planning a reunion just for kicks.

BAC soccer players from 1973 through 1988 are invited to attend an alumni luncheon and soccer matches beginning Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Ball Park Sports Center in O'Fallon.

Following lunch, the 1970s alumni will play at 1 p.m. and the 1980s alumni will play at 3 p.m. The cost is \$10 per player, which includes a T-shirt, \$6 for other adults and \$3 for children under 12.

For reservations, call Larry Petri at 452-0285, or Mike Moore at 632-5900. For more information, call Vicki Weber at the BAC office, 2700, extension 2711, toll-free at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 2711.

Sand volleyball and softball will also be available outdoors, with basketball and soccer indoors.

## Park fall leagues to start Sept. 12

The Granite City Park District fall softball leagues will begin Sept. 12.

Registration is now underway in the Wilson Park Office. The entry fee for a 12-game schedule is \$150 with non-resident players paying \$17.50 each. The dates for fall softball begin Aug. 12. Rosters are due by 5 p.m. on Sept. 6. Non-resident fees must accompany the roster. Schedules may be picked up on Sept. 12.

The Men's League will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Sept. 12 at West Granite Park. The Coed League will be played on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons beginning Sept. 13 at Wilson Park Diamond 8. Playoffs are tentatively set to be played the week of Oct. 24.

For more information, call Babe Champion at 877-3099.

## IHSA soccer rules meeting Aug. 21

An IHSA soccer rules meeting will be held Aug. 21 at the Granite City High School annex gym at 7:30 p.m.

Hraig Nighoghessian of Granite City will serve as the IHSA representative. All coaches and officials and any others interested are urged to attend to go over new rules for the 1989 season.

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## •Miners

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ville, Millstadt (13-13) clinched the mediocre St. Clair Division with a double win over O'Fallon, which drew the largest field of the tournament with 19 players.

Mike Benivega and Mark Massey advanced to the finals of the boys 16 and under division, which drew the largest field of the tournament with 19 players.

Benivega and Massey will decide the title in the semifinal. Benivega topped Lambeth 6-1, 6-4, while Massey topped Jason Stephens 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

The entire tournament was played on the Granite City High School courts. Resurfacing of the Wilson Park courts will get under way this fall.

Mike Benivega and Mark

pitch the first game, but instead will throw tonight in Sauget as the Miners face the White Sox in the Midwest Night League playoffs. The winner will play in the championship next Wednesday.

Actually, the Miners right fielder, Mike Benivega, will be the only one to compete with them.

LeVault is 2-7 with a 5.46 ERA. He and Mark Bowen are the only experienced pitchers left on the injury-riddled staff.

And Wednesday will be LeVault's swan song for 1989.

## •Stats

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pitching. He has allowed 75 hits and fanned only 18 while walking 32. Scott LeVault is 2-7 with a 5.46 ERA in 11 games. For him, he has allowed 104 hits and struck out only 31. Darin Hendrickson was 1-2 with two saves and a 3.11 ERA in 10 games. Inning 18, John Mead is 2-1 with a 3.30 ERA in 23 1/3 innings.

As a team, the Miners have a 4.01 ERA and have allowed a total of 275 runs (6.5 per game). But 90 of those runs are unearned.

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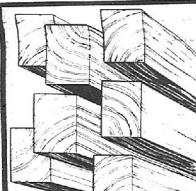
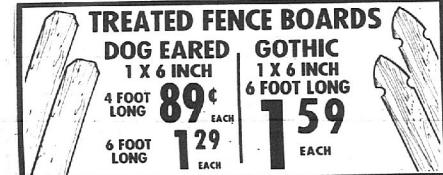
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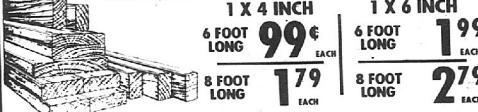
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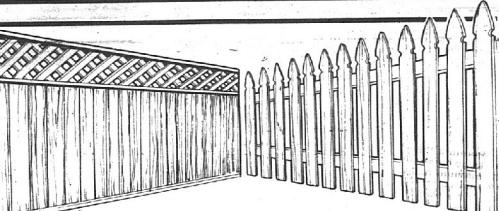
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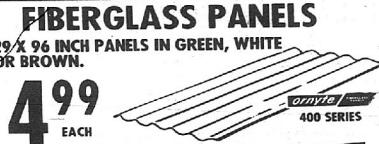
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# Summer Sweets

## Pineapples Perk Up Meal

By Lynn Venhaus  
Journal Staff Writer

It may be summertime, but the 'livin' is anything but easy. Rush, rush, rush before the bulge in the abdomen workout, the night class or the club meeting. There's great to cut; a garden weed and the kids have to be packed for camp. Then, there are vacation plans that need your attention, an extra load of work because someone's on vacation and your neighborhood house to watch because they're out-of-town. Whew!

The calendar may say summer, but the year, if not more, is just as crazy as any other time of At times like this, it's soothing to conjure up visions of tropical islands, of basking on a beach with a frosty fruit libation in one hand and a good, trashy novel in the other. So grab a fresh pineapple at the grocery store and stretch your imagination. A fresh pineapple can be the foundation of a food-inspiring meal.

Remember when fresh pineapple was a rarity — a special gift from someone? Now, in many stores, you can tell the helpful teenager produce clerk you want a cored pineapple and he'll do it for free. No muss, no fuss — my kind of cooking.

A fresh pineapple offers a bit of sunshine with its pale-yellow color and sweet flesh, enhancing its numerous dishes from appetizers to desserts. It can be added to salads with spectacular results, pretty as a picture and delicious to boot. Pineapple, plus, meets the needs of today's health-conscious consumer: low in calories, high in vitamin C, and an excellent source of fiber.

But, if pineapples need to be handled with care, fresh ones do not continue to ripen after harvesting, so placing a pineapple in the window to ripen is useless.

Unless most fruit, pineapple has no starch reserve to



### Hawaiian Bouquet Salad

Planters Vinaigrette Dressing (recipe follows)

- 1 large fresh pineapple, halved
- 8 medium radishes, halved
- 12 thin corn slices or curts
- 12 thin cucumber slices
- 12 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 12 (2-inch length) green onions
- 4 large fresh carrots, sliced
- Small onions or endive, sliced

Prepare Planters Vinaigrette Dressing. Cut a 1/2-inch portion of pineapple. Cut a 1/2-inch portion of fruit for another salad. Cut about 1/4 cup in from outer rim of such slices and remove fruit. Cut out and discard core. Cut radish of vegetables with fancy cutters and feather ends of onions. Toss marinated pineapple with all vegetables except radish or onions. Toss back of each salad. Serve with shell rings. Tuck the lettuce spears at back of each salad. Serve with remaining dressing. Makes 4 servings.

Planters Vinaigrette Dressing: Beat together 1/2 cup each oil and teragon flavor cider vinegar, 2 teaspoons brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon Dijon mustard, 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes, and 1/4 teaspoon each paprika and salt. Add 2 large garlic cloves (pressed or minced), 1 tablespoon minced cilantro or parsley, and 2 teaspoons dill pickle relish. Makes about 1 cup.

## Veggie Pizza Hides Nutrition

By Lynn Venhaus  
Journal Staff Writer

The garden is overflowing with a little zucchini, eggplant, and bell peppers. The tomatoes are multiplying fast. And you can eat vegetables faster than you can think of uses for them.

Near fear. You can disguise these good-for-you garden edibles in a tasty way so even picky eaters who baulk at green things will eat them. Try this vegetarian deep pan pizza on for size.

To satisfy the meat lover in you, simply you can add crumbled Italian sausage, sliced pepperoni, cubed ham or sliced Canadian bacon to the pizza.

This recipe calls for a healthy whole wheat crust. The fresh sauce features homegrown tomatoes and eggplant for a real taste treat, and the toppings are the cream of the crop: sweet bell peppers, zucchini, eggplant, mushrooms, spinach and artichoke hearts. Not all these toppings in combination is a good one.

Don't delay. Although you can make this in the dead of winter using frozen and canned vegetables, try it now when your garden produce is at its best. However, summer's bounty can be frozen to be enjoyed later.

If you'd like more information on freezing fruits and vegetables, send name and address to "The Look on Freezing Fruits and Vegetables" from ZIPLOC Freezer Bags, Dept. 2700, P.O. Box 78980, New Augusta, Ind. 46278.



### Aloha Pineapple Salad

Pineapple Mallow Dressing (recipe follows)

- 2 cups fresh pineapple wedges
- 1 cup papaya balls or wedges
- 1 cup banana slices
- 4 maraschino cherries, quartered
- 4 baked Cheese Pastry Shells (recipe follows), optional
- Copped toasted macadamia nuts
- Mint sprigs for garnish

Prepare Pineapple Mallow Dressing; chill. Fold fruits together. Spoon into baked Cheese Pastry Shells (or into Bibb lettuce cups). Makes 4 servings.

Cheese Pastry Shells: Stir 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese into 1 cup dry pie crust mix. Add water as package directs. Round up into 4-inch rounds and divide into 8 even pieces. Shape each into ball. Place in 5-inch tart shells or glass baking cups. Prick bottom and sides with fork. Bake in 450° oven 10 to 12 minutes.

Pineapple Mallow Dressing: Simmer 1/2 cup chopped fresh pineapple, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 teaspoons rice vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg 5 minutes. Add 4 large marshmallows, 1/2 cup water. Stir until melted. Cool. Beat 3 ounces cream cheese until smooth. Stir in 1/2 cup dairy sour cream or plain yogurt, 1/2 cup prepared yellow mustard and 1/2 teaspoon grated fresh ginger. Fold into pineapple mallow. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

### Vegetarian Deep Pan Pizza

Whole Wheat Pizza Dough (recipe follows)

Tomato-Eggplant Pizza Sauce (recipe follows)

- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 small zucchini (4 oz.), sliced, fresh or frozen, thawed
- 1 small yellow squash (4 oz.), sliced, fresh or frozen, thawed
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup dried basil
- 1/2 cup dried oregano leaves
- 1/2 cup olive oil or vegetable oil

Pepper

- 5 (10 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, well-drained
- 1/2 cup ricotta cheese
- 9 oz. artichoke hearts, drained, cut into fourths
- 1/2 cup sliced black olives
- 1/4 cup coarsely shredded parmesan cheese

Make Whole Wheat Pizza Dough and Tomato-Eggplant Pizza Sauce. Drain thawed vegetables thoroughly. Sauté sweet pepper, zucchini, squash, mushrooms, basil and oregano in oil in large skillet until vegetables are tender. 2 to 3 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Lightly grease 14-inch deep pan pizza pan with olive oil or vegetable oil. Roll pizza dough on lightly floured surface into 11-inch round. Place in pizza pan. Let stand 10 minutes. Spread dough over surface of pizza pan with fingers and thumbs. Pull edges of dough up to form rim around edge of pan. Pierce dough with tines of fork; bake in preheated 475° oven 5 minutes.

Spread pizza sauce evenly over dough. Sprinkle sauce with ricotta cheese. Spoon sautéed vegetables over spinach; add artichoke hearts and olives. Sprinkle cheese over top of pizza. Bake on bottom rack of oven 5 minutes. Move pizza to top rack and bake 20 minutes.

Top pizza with remaining mozzarella cheese during the last 10 minutes baking time. Let stand several minutes before cutting.

Note: Eight ounces crumbled hot or mild Italian sausage, sliced pepperoni, cubed ham or sliced Canadian bacon can be added to pizza, if desired.

### Neptune Outrigger

medium fresh pineapple

1/2 cup dairy sour cream

1/2 cup bottled cocktail sauce

3 oz. prepared horseradish

1/2 cup prepared yellow mustard

1/2 cup pickled onions or pickled relish

1/2 cup minced sweet red pepper or pimento

1 cup cooked shrimp (fresh, frozen, or canned)

shrimp, crab, lobster or combination) or canned solid-paste tuna

Cut pineapple in half, then quarters, cutting from bottom through crown. Trim off core, then cut with curved knife. Loosen fruit by cutting close to shell, cut crosswise in sections (and once done, center lengthwise if smaller pieces desired). Arrange fruit in staggered slices. Blend together sour cream, mayonnaise, cocktail sauce, horseradish and mustard. Add remaining ingredients; cover and chill. Serve with pineapple outrigger. Makes 4 servings.

### Whole Wheat Dough

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour

2 pkg. (1 1/2 oz. each) fast-rising active dry yeast

1/4 tsp. salt

1 cup hot water (125°)

2 tbsp. olive oil or vegetable oil

Combine all-purpose flour and whole wheat flour; mix well. Add oil, salt, yeast and water to form dough. Knead dough on floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place dough in greased bowl; let rise, covered, in warm place until doubled in size, about 30 minutes. Punch down dough. (Can be made ahead and frozen in gallon-sized freezer bags.) Roll and shape as directed in recipe. Makes 1 pizza crust.

### Tomato-Eggplant Sauce

4 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup chopped green pepper

2 cups dried basil leaves

1 tsp. dried oregano leaves

2 tbsp. olive oil or vegetable oil

4 cups coarsely chopped tomatoes (about 1 1/2 lbs.)

1/2 cup coarsely chopped, peeled eggplant (about 4 oz.)

Salt 4 oz.

Sauté onion, green pepper, garlic, basil and oregano in oil in large skillet until onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes and eggplant. Cook, covered, over medium-high heat 5 minutes. Uncover and cook over medium heat until mixture is thick. Season with salt and pepper. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

Note: This recipe can be doubled or tripled and frozen in single batches up to 6 months.

## Recipes

## Pesto Dip

2 cups cottage cheese  
1/2 cup freshly grated parmesan cheese  
1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained  
1/2 cup chopped parsley  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1/2 cup chopped garlic  
Sliced assorted fresh vegetables

Combine cottage cheese, parmesan, spinach, parsley, milk, lemon juice, basil, salt, pepper and garlic in food processor or blender. Process until smooth. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 hours.

Yields about 4 cups.

Variation: Omit spinach, increasing basil to 2 tablespoons.

## Sausage Indian Style

4 tbsp. oil  
2 medium onions, sliced  
1/2 cup zucchini, sliced  
1 lb. pork sausage links, sliced  
2 cups spaghetti sauce, any variety  
2 cups cooked rice

In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, add 3 tablespoons hot oil. Cook onion and zucchini with curry powder until tender, stirring occasionally. Remove vegetables from skillet.

In same skillet over medium heat, add 1 tablespoon hot oil. Cook sausage until browned, about 10 minutes. Spoon off fat.

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## Add zesty, dramatic flavors to Mother Nature's harvest

Fabulous fresh produce is crowd. Serve it solo as an accompaniment or spoon it into warm flour tortillas.

### Confetti Corn Sauté

4 slices bacon, diced  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2 cups fresh, frozen or drained canned corn kernels  
1 small green or yellow bell pepper, diced  
½ to ¼ cup picante sauce  
2 to 4 tbs. red wine vinegar

utes, stirring occasionally.

Add corn, pepper, picante sauce and vinegar. Cook 3 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Sprinkle with reserved bacon and cilantro. Serve with additional picante sauce, if desired.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Here they are teamed with savory seasonings and picante sauce.

Confetti Corn Sauté sizzles with spicy-fresh flavor.

A colorful showcase for summer's juicy corn, it blends onions, bacon and bright bell peppers with tangy red wine vinegar and picante sauce.

A sprinkling of cilantro from the produce department adds a fresh flavor contrast.

Cheese 'n' Squash Sauté will be a hit with cheese lovers in the

crowd. Serve it solo as an accompaniment or spoon it into warm flour tortillas.

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### Cheese 'n' Squash

1 large onion, cut in thin wedges

1 clove garlic, minced

1 tbs. olive oil

1 lb. zucchini or squash

½ cup diced red bell pepper

½ cup picante sauce

1 oz. cumin

4 oz. process cheese spread, cubed

### Sauté

2 tbs. chopped cilantro

Slice zucchini and yellow squash  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thick, then halve or quarter slices as desired.

Cook onion and garlic in oil in 10-inch skillet until tender, about 5 minutes.

Add squash. Cook, stirring, 1

2 to 3 minutes.

Add cheese spread. Stir until melted.

Sprinkle with cilantro. Serve with additional picante sauce, if desired.

Add red pepper, picante sauce and cumin. Cook until squash is tender-crisp, about 4 minutes.

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Sprinkle with cilantro. Serve with additional picante sauce, if desired.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.



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### PUBLIC HEARING

A public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., August 28, 1989, at Nameoki Township Hall, 4250 Highway 162, Granite City, Ill. for the adopting of Levy for Road District Purposes and the Town Purposes of Nameoki Township.

### ROAD PURPOSES

The amount of property taxes exclusive of election costs extended for the preceding year is \$91,874.21. The amount of the proposed levy exclusive of election costs, for the current year is \$128,000.00. The percentage increase is 39.32%.

### TOWN PURPOSES

The amount of property taxes exclusive of election costs extended for the preceding year is \$184,835.69. The amount of the proposed levy exclusive of election costs, for the current year is \$243,755.00. The percentage increase is 31.88%.

This is in accordance with the "Truth in Taxation" (IRS, Chap. 120, para. 861 et seq.)

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| KINGSFORD<br>CHARCOAL                        | 10 lbs.      | 3.39     | 3.99     | 3.99      |
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| FARMLAND<br>SLICED BACON               | 1 lb.        | 1.59     | 2.39     | 2.39      |
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## Highway 111 water study approved in Pontoon Beach

By Valerie Ewenden  
Staff writer

**PONTOON BEACH** — The initial step to provide water service to the State Aid 35-Illinois 111 area has been taken by the Village Board.

Initial valuation in the immediate vicinity of the proposed service area is estimated at \$2 million.

Several large business firms will be affected, including 84 Lumber, Do-It-Yourself Home Center, Frito-Lay, Vesci Distributors, Five-Step Engineering and H & M Steel.

A preliminary engineering study will be made to determine the cost of creating a Special Service Area to bring water to the region which is not currently served.

If the proposal proves feasible, the new service area would

serve about 15 residences on Virginia Avenue and Lake Drive, off State Aid 35 west of Illinois 111, and areas between the intersection of Illinois 111 and 35.

John Hale of the Sheppard, Morgan and Schwab engineering firm, was retained to make the preliminary engineering study which was unanimously approved by village trustees.

The study will cost between \$2,000 and \$2,500, or 10 percent of the project's total cost, Hale said.

A special committee, consisting of Trustees Loren Madison and Louis Whitsell and developer Stan Lucas, was appointed last month by Mayor Glen Wilson to work on details of establishing a Special Service Area and methods of financing the proposal.

"Somebody has to pay up

front to provide an engineering study and we think we should start an engineering fee," Wilson said. "I think the study money," he cautioned.

Engineering fees may be reimbursed by the village after the study is sold to establish the Special Service Area, Whitsell said.

The bonds would be based on tax revenue from water users in the service area, Whitsell added.

"It is my opinion those people need water out there," Wilson said, noting the proposed service area would be Illinois-American Water Co. territory.

"The people really want it, but they may not be willing to pay for it," Whitsell said.

"What if we put in the lines and they don't (pay)?" Whitsell asked. "The Pontoon Beach Water District could possibly be extended along Lake Drive, it was my understanding."

"Illinois-American will provide water along Lake Drive from Illinois 111 to State Aid 35 but it will cost \$36,000," Trustee Marvin Ribbing said.

Ribbing asked for a written opinion from Village Attorney with whom he believes water can be obtained from Illinois-American should the village install its own lines within the service area.

"The petition's question will be if a service area is formed and water is refused."

Water lines were installed in the new Chouteau Trace I development for about \$12 a linear

foot, or \$11,880 for 12,000 feet, using 10-inch PVC pipe, Lucas said.

Illinois-American uses duetile (cast iron) pipe for its water lines and charges about \$30 a linear foot to install it, Whitsell said.

"They haven't denied service to the area; they've just made it so difficult," he commented.

Betty Johnson of Virginia Drive and other nearby residents have addressed the board on several occasions asking the water company trustees to find a way to get them water service.

Homes and business firms in the area are served by individual wells.

Johnson recently told trustees that several wells in her neighborhood are producing odorous and undrinkable water.

The village recently applied for a special Community Develop-

ment grant to finance the project, but was turned down, since the area was not considered low income.

The proposed Special Service Area would extend north along Illinois 111 from State Aid 35, meeting water lines already installed in the 3600 block of Illinois 111.

Illinois-American were embroiled in controversy last summer over installation of 1,600 feet of water pipe to the new Interstate 255 interchange on Illinois 111.

The conflict was resolved and the lines were installed by Illinois-American.

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## Edgar announces candidacy for GOP governor of Illinois

Secretary of State Jim Edgar last week announced his candidacy for governor, pledging to "fix" the state's education system, "second to none in our nation" and to improve the quality of life for all Illinoisans.

"I seek the opportunity to continue the opportunity to take on greater responsibilities so that together we can accomplish greater things," Edgar told a rally in his home

town of Charleston as he launched his campaign for the state's highest office.

Edgar, 43, was born in Chicago and has lived in Illinois since he was 10.

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## Entertainment

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**LOCAL ROCKERS:** Granite City residents Allen Zentgraf and Chris and Jeff Sabol, the first three pictured from left, are members of Sable, a band that will release its first cassette tape with a party Friday at Laclede's Landing. The other member is Bob McCormack of St. Louis and Joe Schuster of O'Fallon (standing). The party, which starts at 9 p.m., will be at the Furst Rock night club, 214 Morgan St. Admission is \$5, and the club is open to all ages.

### No news is bad news

By Ian MacBryde  
Journal Correspondent

KTVI-TV (Channel 2) apparently will not restore news to the 6 p.m. time slot in the very near future.

Channel 2 general manager Wayne Thomas disposed of rumors that the news would return in September with a brisk "That's not so."

Thomas did, however, insist that he is "very anxious" to put news back on the air at 6 p.m. "as soon as we think we can," he said.

Channel 2 canceled the news at 6 p.m. last September in favor of "Geraldo." The station cited poor news ratings as the reason.

The ratings for "Geraldo" started off substantially better than the news, but Thomas always has insisted that news would return eventually.

Recently, the numbers for "Geraldo" have declined, and ratings for the news and other news programs are inching upward.

The news numbers have not reached the level of the "Geraldo"

do" audience, but there were suggestions from some sources that the station was ready for a change.

Now, as it happens, Geraldo Rivera, who presides over the carnival of tawdry exploitation at 6 each evening, is scheduled for a promotional trip to St. Louis next month.

Apparently, it is not a farewell appearance.

It probably.

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## Gibson confident of success for 'Lethal Weapon' sequel

By Harry Hamm  
Staff writer

The first "Lethal Weapon" film opened on March 6, 1987, and eventually grossed \$65.1 million in domestic theaters and rentals. And what made that happen, said co-headliner Mel Gibson, was not just the action sequences that have made the film a success.

"There's no shortage of action movies on the market. You can throw it at an audience until it's coming out of their ears, but that's not guarantee success."

"I think what made 'Lethal Weapon' unique to the genre was that Dick Donner (the director) understood action movies. A thing unless the audience has access to it by really getting to know the characters first. Dick goes to great pains to make his background in that way before he takes you on a roller coaster ride."

"In fact, there isn't any other director like Danny (Glover) and I would entrust the characters of Riggis and Murtaugh to, except for the very man who helped create them, Richard Donner."

The emphasis on character was another reason that Gibson was anxious to return to his role of Riggis.

"When we first met Riggis in 'Lethal Weapon,' we found him at one of his lowest points," Gibson said. "Because of the events

of that film, he's gotten over his personal losses and isn't harboring any same kind of hostility toward himself. As a result, he's not trying to knock himself off all the time."

Although Gibson said his character has recovered from his emotional problems in the first film, he remains a man who lives gleefully on the edge. "People always live like they are addicted to the adrenaline in their systems," Gibson said. "They've lived for a long period of time, and they don't like coming down."

The second film, "Lethal Weapon 2" is that now he stops to figure out the odds of getting out of the situation.

"But the film's story makes that tough for him to do, right up until the final moments, especially."

Born in Peekskill, N.Y., in January 1956, Mel Gibson moved with his family to Australia after his father decided he didn't want Gibson to follow in his footsteps.

After his father's death in

South Wales.

Gibson's first commercial success in a movie came in his second film "Mad Max" in 1979. Other hits rapidly followed like "Galaxy" in 1981, "The Road Warrior" in 1981, and "The Year of Living Dangerously" in 1982, and "Tequila Sunrise" in 1987.

"I hung out in the backlot for the first year," Gibson recalled. "My first role at school didn't come for 12 months. I was terrified. My legs shook. I felt like Bambi."

In "Lethal Weapon 2," Gibson will be cast as Bambi in "Lethal Weapon 2," a more taxing and ambitious film (from the standpoints of story and special effects) than the first movie.

"There's a lot of apprehension attached to sequels," Gibson said. "Notoriously, they're never as good as the original, and you feel a lot of pressure to live up to the standards that you've already set."

"The reason we've done 'Lethal Weapon 2' is that the characters have developed and we saw an opportunity to take them up another avenue," Gibson said. "I think we've managed to do that successfully. I had a great time. I hope the audiences will, too."

**Channel 2 general manager Wayne Thomas disposed of rumors that the news would return in September with a brisk "That's not so."**

Thomas did, however, insist that he is "very anxious" to put news back on the air at 6 p.m. "as soon as we think we can," he said.

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